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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant	:	Terrence L. Graham	
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of November 2, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.